CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY:

NOTES OF THE MEETING 10.03.2015:

The President Paul Elliot opened the meeting at 19.45 hours and welcomed 15 members. Four members of the Committee gave presentations of their collecting interests.

Frank Simpson displayed the stamps of **Hanover.** The stamps shown were of various denominations with various cancels. The display included stamps on receipts, printed stationary envelopes as well as decorated envelopes sent to young ladies.

Paul Elliot showed **postcards** concerned with the **First World War.** There was a great variety of material including uniforms worn by British and French soldiers in 1914, photos of aeroplanes and airships, artillery, medical services and war memorials constructed after the War.

Alan Holverson showed stamps of **Poland under the German Occupation** during the Second World War. Most of the stamps up to 1944 were overprinted General Government. From 1943 Polish stamps were shown.

John Schofield produced a display of the stamps of **Algeria.** There was a range of material including French stamps overprinted with Algeria and then Algerian stamps. The stamps were set out in line with the Stanley Gibbons catalogue.

The displays were viewed by the members and the President closed the meeting at 21.30 hours having thanked the Committee members for their displays.

Graham Harker, Honorary Assistant Secretary
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